

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-26, and add new claims 27-46 as follows.

27. (New) A method for integrating a plurality of media devices onto a network, said method comprising:

coupling a plurality of media devices to a network, said media devices providing one or more services;

discovering, at a first media device, at least one service provided by a second media device on said network, wherein said service comprises playback of digital content;

transmitting, over said network, at least one digital content file from a first media device to a second media device;

processing said digital content file, at said second media device, to generate processed signals suitable for presentation; and

presenting said processed signals at said second media device to play said digital content file.

28. (New) The method as set forth in claim 27, wherein:

transmitting said digital content file from said first media device to a second media device comprises transmitting a digital audio file;

processing said digital content file to generate processed signals comprises processing said digital audio file to generate audio signals; and

presenting said processed signals at said second media device to play said underlying digital content file comprises playing said audio second media device.

29. (New) The method as set forth in claim 27, wherein:

transmitting said digital content file from said first media device to a second media device comprises transmitting a digital video file;

processing said digital content file to generate processed signals comprises processing said digital video file to generate video display signals; and

presenting said processed signals at said second media device to play said underlying digital content file comprises displaying said video at said second media device.

30. (New) A method for integrating media devices onto a network, said method comprising:

coupling a plurality of media devices to a network, said media devices providing one or more services;

transmitting, over said network, at least one digital content file from a first media device to a second media device;

processing said digital content file, at said second media device, to generate processed signals suitable for presentation; and

presenting said processed signals at said second media device to play said digital content file.

31. (New) The method as set forth in claim 30, further comprising storing said digital content file at said first media device.

32. (New) The method as set forth in claim 30, further comprising receiving

said digital content file at said first media device from a device external to said first media device.

33. (New) The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein said digital content file comprises a video stream.

34. (New) The method as set forth in claim 30, further comprising storing said digital content file at said second media device.

35. (New) The method as set forth in claim 30, wherein:
transmitting said digital content file from said first media device to a second media device comprises transmitting digital audio file;
processing said digital content file to generate processed signals comprises processing said digital audio file to generate audio signals; and
presenting said processed signals at said second media device to play said underlying digital content file comprises playing said audio second media device.

36. (New) The method as set forth in claim 30, wherein:
transmitting said digital content file from said first media device to a second media device comprises transmitting a digital video file;
processing said digital content file to generate processed signals comprises processing said digital video file to generate video display signals; and
presenting said processed signals at said second media device to play said digital content file comprises displaying said video at said second media device.

37. (New) The method as set forth in claim 30, further comprising:
providing a service on a target media device on said network to permit control of
said target device;

discovering said service from a controller media device on said network; and
controlling said target media device from said controller media device.

38. (New) The method as set forth in claim 30, further comprising:
storing media on a media device coupled to said network;
providing a service on said media device to permit organizing said media;
discovering said service from a controller media device on said network; and
organizing said media on said media device from said controller media device.

39. (New) A media system comprising:
network;
a plurality of media devices, coupled to said network, said media devices
providing one or more services, said media devices comprising:

first media device, coupled to said network, comprising at least one digital
content file; and

second media device, coupled to said network, for receiving, from said
first media device, said digital content file and for processing said digital content
file to generate processed signals suitable for presentation, and for presenting said
processed signals to play said digital content file.

40. (New) The media system as set forth in claim 39, wherein said first media device further comprises storage medium for storing said digital content file.

41. (New) The media system as set forth in claim 39, wherein said first media device further comprises a second network access for receiving said digital content file.

42. (New) The media system as set forth in claim 39, wherein said first media device further comprises storage medium for storing said digital content file.

43. (New) The media system as set forth in claim 39, wherein:
said digital content file comprises a digital audio file; and
said processed signals comprises audio signals.

44. (New) The media system as set forth in claim 39, wherein:
said digital content file comprises a digital video file; and
said processed signals comprises video signals.

45. (New) The media system as set forth in claim 39, further comprising:
target media device, coupled to said network, for providing a service to permit control of said target device; and
controller media device, coupled to said network, for discovering said service, and for controlling said target media device.

46. (New) The media system as set forth in claim 39, further comprising:

media device, coupled to said network, for storing media and for providing a service on said media device to permit organizing said media; and

controller media device, coupled to said network, for discovering said service on said network, and for organizing said media on said media device.